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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Koichi HAGIWARA, et al.

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In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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